



Newsletter No. 36: Friday 14th July 2023

Weekly News

Dear Parents,

This week we have been thinking about how Jesus can offer our souls rest when we are working hard, tired, weary or struggling in some way. Jesus is always there to support us and we can share our worries through prayer. What a comforting thought to take us through the week.

The children have enjoyed learning this week through the lens of a sports and active theme. They have learnt about the lives of famous sporting figures, such as Ellie Simmonds and Mo Farah. We hope you enjoyed EYFS and KS1 sports day yesterday if you were able to come to watch. It was such a fantastic morning, with the children constantly 'on the go' with the carousel of activities - obstacle race, parachute games, speed bounce and the bouncy castle to name but a few! Thank you, Mrs Smith, for organising such an imaginative and successful event.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel KS2's sports morning today due to the rain, but will try again on Wednesday at 9:15am.

We hope you all enjoyed our Summer Fayre this afternoon. Although we had to scale back some of the stalls and activities due to the weather forecast, we are sure it will still be great fun and thank you for all of your generosity with the donations and time given to support. We will let you know in due course how much money this excellent event raised. Thank you to our PTA who give up so much time to organise these events.

Congratulations to Fr Craig, who celebrates the 10th anniversary of his ordination to the Sacred Priesthood this weekend.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Kind regards,
Mrs Hill

Year Six Production

On Monday, we were lucky enough in school to watch the dress rehearsal of Y6's end of year production: 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies!'

We smiled and laughed our way through at the amazing talent and confidence Y6 displayed throughout! It was so funny, polished and professional. A huge well done to all of our children and staff. You were amazing!



Events and Dates

Monday 17th July: Reports will be sent home

Tuesday 18th July Y6 Colour Run

Wednesday 19th July 9:15am KS2 Sports Day (Children in house colours)

Wednesday 19th July 2:15pm: YN Graduation video and Stay and Play - parents welcome

Friday 21st July: 9:15am Mass in school followed by the Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Term Ends at 1:30pm

Monday 4th September - Inset Day: school closed to pupils

Tuesday 5th September - Start of Term



Recognising and celebrating the
presence of Christ in one another.

Notices:

Please note, the current YR-Y5 children will receive a letter regarding a new format for swimming lessons in September. The forms must be returned by Wednesday 19th July please.

Term Dates:

Autumn term 2023

Mon 4 September	Start of Term- INSET DAY STAFF ONLY
Fri 27 October	INSET DAY STAFF ONLY
30 October to 3 November	Half Term
Fri 22 December	End of Term - School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2024

Mon 8 January	INSET DAY STAFF ONLY
12 to 16 February	Half Term
Mon 19 February	INSET DAY STAFF ONLY
Fri 22 March	End of Term - School closes for Easter

Summer Term 2024

Mon 8 April	Start of Term
Mon 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
27 to 31 May	Half Term
Fri 19 July	Last day of School for children
Mon 22 July	End of Term INSET DAY STAFF ONLY

Reflection and Prayer

This Sunday is the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the Parable of the Sower.
Jesus said: "And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold." (Matthew, Chapter 13)

We visit this message with the children time and time again. What kind of soil are we?
Is God growing in our heart?

Yours sincerely,
Mrs N. Hill
Headteacher

